

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ROBERT SCHARF,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHM BRANDS, LLC, JOHN MASON, and  
BRYAN LEDGERWOOD,

Defendants.

**8:24CV415**

**FINAL PROGRESSION ORDER  
(AMENDED)**

The Court grants the parties' joint motion to extend deadlines in the final progression order. [Filing No. 27](#).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the final progression order is amended as follows:

- 1) The trial and pretrial conference will not be set at this time. The status conference to discuss case progression, the parties' interest in settlement, and the trial and pretrial conference settings currently set for November 18, 2025 is continued and will be held with the undersigned magistrate judge on **February 24, 2026** at **9:30 a.m.** by telephone. Counsel shall use the conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference.
- 2) The deadlines for moving to amend pleadings or add parties is August 28, 2025.
- 3) The deadline for completing written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36 and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is October 10, 2025. Motions to compel written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36, and 45 must be filed by October 17, 2025.

**Note:** A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties' dispute.

- 4) The deadlines for complete expert disclosures<sup>1</sup> for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), are:
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| For the plaintiff(s):   | November 28, 2025. |
| For the defendant(s):   | December 29, 2025. |
| Plaintiff(s)' rebuttal: | January 12, 2026.  |
- 5) The deposition deadline, including but not limited to depositions for oral testimony only under Rule 45, is February 17, 2026.
- 6) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment is March 12, 2026.
- 7) The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds is February 17, 2026.
- 8) All other deadlines and provisions in the Court's prior final progression order, [Filing No. 17](#), not amended herein remain unchanged.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Jacqueline M. DeLuca

United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered "specially retained experts," not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert's treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.